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ERIC MOSKOWITZ IS APPOINTED NLRB ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

Arthur F. Rosenfeld, Acting General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today announced the promotion of Eric G. Moskowitz to Assistant General Counsel in the Agency's Special Litigation Branch. The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, a federal law which regulates labor-management relations in the private sector. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and it investigates, prosecutes, and remedies unfair labor practices.

In his new position, Mr. Moskowitz will be responsible for overseeing the Branch which conducts litigation in the District and Bankruptcy Courts of the United States and the United States Courts of Appeals when the Board or General Counsel is a party to a case not in the normal statutory enforcement scheme of Section 10(e) or (f) of the NLRA. These cases raise a wide variety of issues, including preemption, bankruptcy, EAJA, FOIA, Privacy Act and subpoena enforcement.

Mr. Moskowitz joined the NLRB in 1973 as an attorney in the Division of Advice. From 1975 to 1985, he served in the Agency's Appellate Court Branch, where he briefed and argued numerous enforcement cases before the Circuit Courts. In 1985, he transferred to the Special Litigation Branch, where he was promoted to Deputy Assistant General Counsel in 1987.

In announcing the appointment, Acting General Counsel Rosenfeld remarked:

Eric Moskowitz is very deserving of this promotion to direct the Special Litigation Branch, having served as its deputy chief with distinction for many years. He is an excellent lawyer, supervisor, and manager, and a wonderful advocate for the NLRB in court.

Born in New York City, Mr. Moskowitz received a B.A. degree in economics from the University of Michigan in 1969. He received his J.D. degree with honors in 1973 from George Washington University School of Law. Mr. Moskowitz resides in Bethesda, Maryland with his wife Barbara. They have two grown daughters, Laura and Rachel.

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